

§ 923.5

Yakima and Benton within the State of Washington.

**§ 923.5 Cherries.**

*Cherries* means all varieties of sweet cherries grown in the production area, classified botanically as *Prunus avium*.

**§ 923.6 Varieties.**

*Varieties* means and includes all classifications or subdivisions of *Prunus avium*.

**§ 923.7 Fiscal period.**

*Fiscal period* is synonymous with fiscal year and means the 12-month period ending on March 31 of each year or such other period that may be approved by the Secretary pursuant to recommendations by the committee.

**§ 923.8 Committee.**

*Committee* means the Washington Cherry Marketing Committee established pursuant to § 923.20.

**§ 923.9 Grade.**

*Grade* means any one of the officially established grades of cherries as defined and set forth in:

(a) United States Standards for Sweet Cherries (§§ 51.2646 to 51.2660 of this title) or amendments thereto, or modifications thereof, or variations based thereon;

(b) Standards for sweet cherries issued by the State of Washington or amendments thereto, or modifications thereof, or variations based thereon.

**§ 923.10 Size.**

*Size* means the greatest diameter, measured through the center of the cherry, at right angles to a line running from the stem to the blossom end, or such other specification as may be established by the committee with the approval of the Secretary.

**§ 923.11 Grower.**

*Grower* is synonymous with producer and means any person who produces cherries for market and who has a proprietary interest therein.

**§ 923.12 Handler.**

*Handler* is synonymous with shipper and means any person (except a com-

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mon or contract carrier transporting cherries owned by another person) who handles cherries.

**§ 923.13 Handle.**

*Handle* and *ship* are synonymous and mean to sell, consign, deliver, or transport cherries or cause the sale, consignment, delivery, or transportation of cherries or in any other way to place cherries, or cause cherries to be placed, in the current of the commerce from any point within the production area to any point outside thereof: *Provided*, That the term "handle" shall not include the transportation within the production area of cherries from the orchard where grown to a packing facility located within such area for preparation for market, or the delivery of such cherries to such packing facility for such preparation.

**§ 923.14 District.**

*District* means the applicable one of the following described subdivisions of the production area, or such other subdivisions as may be prescribed pursuant to § 923.31(m):

(a) *District 1* shall include the Counties of Chelan, Okanogan, Douglas, and Grant.

(b) *District 2* shall include the Counties of Yakima and Benton.

**§ 923.15 Export.**

*Export* means to ship cherries beyond the continental boundaries of the United States.

**§ 923.16 Pack.**

*Pack* means the specific arrangement, size, weight, count, or grade of a quantity of cherries in a particular type and size of container, or any combination thereof.

**§ 923.17 Container.**

*Container* means a box, bag, crate, lug, basket, carton, package, or any other type of receptacle used in the packaging or handling of cherries.

ADMINISTRATIVE BODY

**§ 923.20 Establishment and membership.**

There is hereby established a Washington Cherry Marketing Committee